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SUBJ: NPT REVCOM: TEST BAN FORMULAS

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1. BELGIAN DEL HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED US THAT BELGIUM IS CONSIDERING PROPOSING FOLLOWING ADDITION TO SECTION OF WEO TEXT (CONTAINED REFTEL) WHICH DEALS WITH ARTICLE VI: BEGIN TEXT IT WELCOMES THE THRESHOLD TREATY SIGNED IN JULY, 1974 BY TWO OF THE NWS PARTIES TO THE NPT; IT LOOKS FORWARD TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE THRESHOLD TREATY; PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPLETE TEST BAN IT URGES THE TWO PARTIES TO THIS THRESHOLD TREATY TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER AND THE SIZE OF UNDERGROUND TESTS. IT CALLS UPON THE TWO PARTIES TO CONCLUDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE III OF THAT TREATY CONCERNING PNES. END TEXT

2. WHILE THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT THE WAY WE WOULD HAVE DRAFTED THE LANGUAGE, WE BELIEVE BELGIAN TEXT BY AND LARGE SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FROM US STANDPOINT. THE
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REFERENCE TO "EFFORTS TO LIMIT" NUMBER AND SIZE OF TESTS, IN CONTEXT

OF BELGIAN TEXT, CAN BE FAIRLY INTERPRETED AS STATING
OBJECTIVES TOWARD WHICH PARTIES WOULD WORK IN NEGOTIATIONS
FOLLOWING TTB. IN VIEW OF MORE SWEEPING PROPOSALS ON CTB
IN PROSPECT, INCLUDING ONE PROMISED BY THE SWEDES, WE
BELIEVE THIS BELGIAN PROPOSAL MIGHT EXERT A MODERATING
INFLUENCE.

3. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT BELGIAN PROPOSAL
WHEN OCCASION ARISES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
VIEWS SOONEST. DALE

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